

PAWS Hospital family, pet centered

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Lisa McMahan's pets have been an important part of her family for most of her life. She said she had a horse for 25 years that even came with her and a couple of other pets when she attended The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

So when Dr. McMahan and her husband, Dave McMahan, opened their own veterinary practice, PAWS Hospital (Premier Animal Wellness and Surgery Hospital) in Enyart Square on Montgomery Road this past May, they knew they wanted to keep a family-friendly atmosphere in the office.

The walls are covered in photos and paintings of pets, family and pictures donated by clients. The waiting room and the examine rooms are all pet and owner friendly.



Dr. McMahan has one of the examine rooms set up with a padded floor so she can check out large and small dogs on the floor rather than a cold, exam table.

"It's whatever makes the pet happy," Dr. McMahan said.

Dr. McMahan said she's hoping to bring in more of her previous clients that she has lost contact with since leaving her last job. Dr. McMahan spent 14 years at Madeira Veterinary Hospital before opening the practice in Symmes Township.

Dave McMahan, a musician in a local band called The Modulators, handles all of the technical aspects of the office including setting up the website and booking appointments. He said working with his wife has been an all-around good experience and helps clients feel comfortable in the family atmosphere.

"It's the coolest thing to be able to come to work together," Dave McMahan said.

PAWS Hospital at 11906 Montgomery Road offers basic services like physical exams, vaccinations and nail trims and also on-site surgery, X-rays and dental cleanings. Puppy training classes are also offered at the hospital. To contact PAWS Hospital, call 697-9003 or visit the website at www.pawshospital.com



above- Veterinarian Dr. Lisa McMahan, right, and her husband Dave McMahan opened the PAWS Animal Hospital in Enyart Square on Montgomery Road in Symmes Township. They are here with assistant Aubrey Garrison of Glendale.

PAWS Hospital - Premier Animal Wellness and Surgery Hospital - in Enyart Square on Montgomery Road in Symmes Township, led by veterinarian Dr. Lisa McMahan and her husband, Dave McMahan, opened in May.

The hospital will hold a grand opening event in the fall that will include pizza from Papa John's and cookies from Spoonful of Sugar, both in Enyart Square. No date has been set for the grand opening celebration. PAWS Hospital offers basic services like physical exams, vaccinations and nail trims and also on-site surgery, X-rays and dental cleanings. Puppy training classes are also offered at the hospital. To contact PAWS Hospital, call 697-9003 or visit the website at www.pawshospital.com